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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.